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SUBJECT: ALLEGED INTRUSION OF SOVIET VESSELS INTO FINNISH  
FISHING ZONE

1. ON APRIL 3, 1974, NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY (NCNA) BROADCAST  
A REPORT IN WHICH THE SWEDISH PAPER "EXPRESSION" WAS QUOTED  
AS STATING THAT 40 RUSSIAN TRAWLERS HAD DELIBERATELY SAILED  
ACROSS A FINNISH FISHING ZONE IN THE VICINITY OF HANKO,  
THEREBY DESTROYING 70 NETS VALUED AT 12,000 SWEDISH KRONOR.

2. STIG SUNDSTROM, A FINNISH FISHERY COUNSELOR, THE  
ALLEGED SOURCE OF THIS REPORT, ADDED THAT SOVIET VESSELS  
HAD EVEN ENTERED FINNISH TERRITORIAL WATERS TO CONDUCT  
FISHING OPERATIONS, AND THAT RADIO BUOYS AHD BEEN STOLEN.

3. PLEASE VERIFY THIS REPORT, AND PROVIDE ANY FURTHER  
INFORMATION THAT IS DEEMED RELEVANT. RUSH  
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